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## ANOTHER DECISION HANDED DOWN IN ALEXANDER CASE

In the United States District Court at Cincinnati, Judge Peck handed down a decision involving points of material interest at issue in the case of the George Alexander & Co., State Bank, of Paris.

George C. Speer, then State Banking Commissioner of Kentucky, brought suit against the Fifth-Third National Bank, of Cincinnati, to recover approximately the sum of \$35,000, alleged to have been realized by the Fifth-Third bank on collateral given to it as security for loans made to the Alexander bank, alleging that the Paris bank had no power under its charter to borrow in excess of \$10,000.

The Banking Commissioner asked for an order of Court striking from the files the answers of the Fifth-Third National Bank. Judge Peck's decision for the greater part sustains the defense set up by the bank and denied the motion.

In connection with the Banking Commissioner's objection to the defense of the bank that he has suits pending against the former directors of the Alexander bank for recovery of monies alleged to be due depositors and other creditors of the bank, and that the directors are good for all the valid claims of the bank, Judge Peck holds that it is not well taken, and that this is a valid defense. The Court stated in this connection that if the defendant Fifth-Third National Bank is liable at all, it is to the unsatisfied creditors and depositors after the Banking Commissioner has exhausted such courses in action as were enforceable by the corporation itself.

## BOURBON CIRCUIT COURT

The March term of Bourbon Circuit Court convened yesterday with Circuit Judge Robert L. Stout on the bench, and Commonwealth's Attorney Victor Bradley at his post.

The Grand Jury was impaneled and sworn in. The jury is composed of the following: Charles C. Clarke, foreman; M. J. Lavin, Ray Burris, B. M. Renick, Ayelette Buckner, Wm. F. Saunders, Henry S. May, Redmon Talbott, R. L. Wilson, Jas. L. Dodge, J. Frank Clay and Samuel Clay.

Judge Stout delivered the usual charge to the members of the Grand Jury, admonishing them to be faithful and diligent in the discharge of their duties, and to give especial attention to ferreting out cases of violation of the gaming and local option laws.

During the motion hour a number of pleadings were filed. The ordinary appearance docket was called by Judge Stout and several cases set for trial. The Court adjourned at noon until nine o'clock this morning.

The surest way to get a man's goat is to butt in.

## PROGRESSIVE CLUB MOVEMENT INAUGURATED HERE.

A movement inaugurated by the Paris Literary Club to co-ordinate the scattered and divided efforts of club women in this city and county has been favorably launched here. The Literary Club, which has thrived for more than a score of years, has issued a request to the members of the other clubs to join in the development of one organization, to be known as the Bourbon County Woman's Club. The Progressive Culture Club of Paris, is almost as old an organization as the Paris Literary Club, with which it has worked unostentatiously for promoting and furthering the cultured and moral life of the community.

The proposed plans for the consolidation of the clubs are not yet fully matured, but those who are leading in the progressive step advocate four departments of work—clivics, current events, art and music, with a directing chairman for each. The present organizations of Bourbon county women affiliated with the State Federation of Clubs are the Paris Literary Club, Mrs. W. G. Talbott, president; The Progressive Culture Club, Mrs. George W. Stuart, president; The Bourbon County Health and Welfare League, Mrs. James McClure, president; School Improvement League, The Twentieth Century Club, of Millersburg, Mrs. J. Elgin Poole, president; and the North Middletown Woman's Club, Mrs. Allie Smith Dickson, president.

## WHY NOT A CLEAN-UP CLUB?

Spring will be with us again very shortly now, and the question of community beauty and sanitation will come to the fore.

What's the matter with having a "Clean-Up" Club in this town? Why can't we have an organization of public spirited men and women whose business it would be to encourage the cleaning up and beautifying of the town?

Such an organization would accomplish wonders in a short space of time. We haven't a citizen who wouldn't heartily co-operate in such a movement; and many, once it was under way, would go to great lengths to outdo others and carry off the prize.

And a prize, we would suggest, should be given not for the best place, but for the one showing the greatest improvement.

Sanitation is necessary to health, and we can't have sanitation without cleanliness. And cleanliness can be produced only through the systematic co-operation of the entire community.

We believe such a movement would prove popular in Paris. Certainly its benefits would be many and far reaching.

THE NEWS wants only one office in such a club—that of chief booster.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

E. C. Sanders purchased of Harry Baldwin, the McCarthy property located on Williams street, for \$2,500.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Nagle have sold their 1-story frame cottage located on Vine street, to Elbert Minton, of Paris, for \$1,300.

Mrs. J. T. Martin and other heirs of the late Richard J. Brown, sold the cottage located at the corner of Pleasant and Eleventh streets, to Jos. R. Farmer, for \$4,000.

Wm. L. Brannock, of near Paris, recently purchased of T. F. Brannock, a small farm of fifty acres, located on the Paris and Ruddled Mills pike, near Paris, for \$10,000.

Sam Jones sold his property in Fairview Addition, in North Middletown, to Carlton Wells, who has moved to the place. Mr. Jones purchased the property of T. H. See, on College street, Mr. See moving to the Peters property on Levy street.

John McLain, of near Paris, purchased Friday, of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Harper, for investment purposes, two frame cottages located in Bourbon Heights Addition to Paris, for \$3,000. The sale was made through the Bishop & Flora real estate agency of Paris.

The Bishop & Flora real estate agency sold recently for Miss Imogene Redmon frame cottage located in Thornton Division, this city, to Jos. Thorn, of Nicholas county, for \$2,000. Mr. Flora recently sold two cottages located on South Clifton avenue.

Harry L. Mitchell sold Saturday for Homer Soard a five-acre tract of land lying on the Lexington pike, at the intersection of the Bethlehem pike, to F. P. Bramel, for \$4,500. On the same day Mr. Mitchell sold for T. E. Waterfield a house and lot located on Elizabeth street, in White Addition, to J. E. Minogue, for a private price.

The G. O. Tuck Co. recently transferred their large redrying plant on Twentieth street, in the old Fair Grounds Addition to Paris, to the International Planters' Association, of New York, for \$11,000. It is said that the transfer will make no change in the operation of the Paris plant, which will continue under the control of the Tuck Co.

Through the Paris Realty Co., William S. Dale sold Saturday to George Harper, of Virginia avenue, his home on Henderson street at a private price. On the same day the real estate firm of Bishop & Flora sold for Stuart & O'Brien a lot on Mt. Airy avenue to Robert Johnson, for \$1,600. Mr. Johnson will erect a nice home on the lot in the early spring.

The J. W. Estes farm of seventy-three acres, located on the Clintonville pike, near Paris, and known as part of the Albert S. Thompson farm, has been sold through the Harris, Speakes & Harris real estate agency of Paris, to McManus & Vaughn, of Fayette county, for \$285 per acre. The same farm sold to Mrs. Mary Reese, for \$2,400, a cottage located on Nineteenth street, belonging to Thos. F. Brannock, of Lexington.

J. N. Crockett purchased of Riley Bradburn two lots in the Fairview Addition to North Middletown, and will erect a residence on one of them at once. Dr. L. R. Henry, who recently purchased part of the Robinson farm on the Mt. Sterling pike, near North Middletown, will erect a residence on the place. N. B. Wiley, of the same vicinity, has rented and moved to the farm near North Middletown recently sold to C. M. Boardman by Russell Boardman.

Mrs. John J. McClintock, sold last week to the Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co., two acres of land in the old Fair Grounds Addition to Paris, adjoining the site of the Company's large redrying plant, for \$8,000. The property fronts on the Louisville & Nashville railroad. North Clifton avenue is to be extended through this property to intersect with a street in front of the big redrying plant in the Barnes Addition. It is stated that the Company is arranging for extensive additions and improvements in Paris and that a large warehouse for the storage of tobacco will be erected on the new purchase in the early summer.

## WHY A BALL CURVES

There are many scientific explanations to account for the curve of a baseball. It is generally agreed that the rotary motion of the ball after it leaves the pitcher's hand so affects the resistance of the air that it is deflected from its original course. A fascinating experiment may be made by spinning a marble in water. The resistance of the water being much greater than that of the air, the effect is exaggerated. The marble should be dropped in water two feet or more deep. By spinning it fast or slow and in various directions the curve of the most skillful pitcher can be reproduced.

## PUBLIC SALES.

Auctioneer Speakes also conducted the public sale of livestock, etc., for James L. Shanks, on the premises, in East Paris. One pair of three-year-old mules sold for \$400; one cow for \$190; one bay mare, \$145; one pony, \$82.50; chickens, \$1.45 each.

Everything offered at the public sale of livestock, etc., belonging to Charles A. Webber, and conducted by Auctioneer George D. Speakes, on the premises, near Paris, brought good prices. Heifers sold for \$35 to \$75; cows, \$100 to \$165; sows, \$35 to \$45; sows and pigs, \$35; shoats, \$9 to \$14; chickens, \$1.45 to \$2. A house and lot, opposite the Webber place, belonging to the Kenney heirs, was sold at the same time, for \$2,725.

Auctioneer George D. Speakes makes the following report of the sale of livestock, crops, farming implements, etc., belonging to Bruce Haddon, conducted by him on the premises near Little Rock: Horses sold for \$120 to \$140 a head; cows, \$85 to \$110 a head; corn \$10 to \$10.80 per barrel; baled hay, \$40 a ton; chickens, \$1 to \$1.50 each; gobblers, \$8.50 each; country bacon, forty-cent cents a pound; household effects and farming implements sold at good figures.

## BASKET BALL.

The Danville Messenger says: "The Kentucky Girls' Interscholastic Basketball Tournament will take place in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium at Paris, on Friday and Saturday, March 12 and 13. Teams of the high schools in Central Kentucky, including Danville, have been invited to take part, and local fans would like to see a local five win the State honors."

The basketball tournament, which is to decide the champion Girls' High School team of Kentucky for this year, will be held in Paris, March 12th and 13th, at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium.

The visiting teams will arrive sometime Friday forenoon, and at 2:30 of that day, will draw for places. More contesting teams are expected to take part in this tournament than last year. The tournament, which promises to be a highly successful athletic event, is to be held under the auspices of the Athletic Association of the Paris High School, and at the direction of Miss Adrienne Ennis, Physical director for girls at the city school. Much interest is being shown by the people of this city in the outcome of the tournament, and especially appreciated is the willingness with which they have offered the hospitality of their homes to the girls of the visiting teams. Miss Sarah Blanding, of State University, is to be official referee. The schools invited to attend the tournament are as follows: Lexington High, Winchester City School, Clark County High, Richmond High, Frankfort High, Danville High, Mt. Sterling High, Maysville High, Georgetown High, Cynthia High, Nicholasville K. C. W. Prep. Team.

The Paris and Cynthia High School teams played a double-header game on the Cynthia floor Friday night, resulting in defeat for the Paris girls' team by a score of 20 to 13. The girls were requested to play under rules governing the boys' games, with which they were not familiar. To this they ascribe the victory of the Harrison school girls.

The boys' game resulted in a victory for the Paris boys, the final score standing 31 to 11. A large crowd of Paris "fans" accompanied the local teams and did their best to cheer their favorites on to victory.

## NOTED JAIL-BREAKER IS WELL-KNOWN HERE.

A few days ago the daily papers carried a story detailing the marvelous escapes from prisons and jails of Roy Dickerson, a vaudeville actor, who has made himself famous in that line. Dickerson's latest escape was effected from the jail in Los Angeles, California, where he had been confined on the charge of robbing a bank at Phoenix, Arizona.

Several years ago, Dickerson, with his wife, was playing the circuits with a vaudeville sketch under the name of the Mysterious Dickersons. They played an engagement in Paris, where they gave some clever performances. Dickerson was locked up in the big vault in the County Clerk's office, under the watchful eyes of a group of Paris newspaper men and county officials. Although he was securely handcuffed and blindfolded he succeeded in effecting his release from the vault in less than three minutes after the doors had been locked on him. He also succeeded in unlocking a Government lock on one of warehouses at the Walsh Distillery (now the Paris Distilling Co.) using nothing but three toothpicks, and accomplishing the feat in about two minutes while an audience of about fifty people gazed with astonishment. He also performed other puzzling and difficult feats along the Houdini line, releasing himself from the most modern handcuffs, etc. His wife told the newspaper men in Los Angeles that the escape from the Los Angeles jail was the one hundred and eighth escape he had made.

## THE HOSPITAL FUND.

A visitor in Paris, Sunday, remarked to THE NEWS man, in speaking of the Massie Hospital Fund: "Paris people ought to see that this campaign is put over in a satisfactory manner, for in that institution they certainly have something to be proud of. We have one in our town, and we are just as proud of it as a boy is of his new top. We don't propose to let the institution go begging for anything, either. All they have to do is to state their desires, and our business men see that they are granted."

Does that kind of spirit animate the people of Bourbon county? We are sure everyone is proud of the Massie Memorial Hospital, for it is universally conceded to be one of the best in the State. The Hospital is making an effort to raise the sum of \$20,000, for needed improvements and it is imperative that the people of this city and county see that it is raised. The amount is near the goal, but many have not yet contributed who can do so. Let some public-spirited man imitate the example of the Youngstown, Ohio, attorney, who provided in his will that the sum of \$6,000, half the income on a building block valued at \$100,000, owned by him, should go to the Hospital, in that city. But don't wait until your death has deprived the community of a good citizen to make your contribution to the Massie Memorial Hospital fund. Come in now, and do it gracefully. Any bank in the city will gladly receive and credit your subscription.

The following is an additional list of subscriptions to the fund:

Jonas Well	50.00
C. B. Mitchell	10.00
Harry Simon	25.00
Bennet Tarr	5.00
Charles Stephens	25.00
Tin J. Shannon	5.00
B. Friedman	10.00
Lusk & Shea	10.00
Wm. E. Clark	10.00
C. H. Goodman	5.00
Mrs. J. W. James	3.00
J. H. Moreland & Wife	10.00
Dr. J. T. Vansant	10.00
John Shine and Wife	10.00
H. L. Mitchell	10.00
Paris Realty Co.	25.00
Varden & Son	25.00
Bush Bishop	15.00

## DERSON MUSICAL FIVE TO DELIGHT WINCHESTER

The Derson Musical Five, who delighted Paris theatre-goers with their excellent music some weeks ago, have just concluded a four-week engagement at the Richmond movie houses. They will appear this week in Winchester, where they will play several weeks. The members of this organization have many warm friends during their stay here, who will welcome a return engagement of this splendid musical organization.

## PROHIBITION ENFORCEMENT BILL PASSED IN SENATE

A prohibition enforcement measure modeled on the Volstead national law was passed by the Kentucky Senate with only six votes against it. Those opposing were Senators Branstetter, Burton, Early, Metzger, Perry and Simmons.

This virtually marks an end of a fight which has been carried on in Kentucky for years. The large majorities by which both Houses and Senate passed the bill indicates how changed are conditions from those stormy days when Kentucky Legislators were divided into bitterly hostile camps of "wets" and "drys" and when every vote was influenced by the antagonistic sentiments.

The bill prohibits manufacture, sale or transportation of any beverage containing more than one-half of one per cent. of alcohol, except for medicinal, sacramental, mechanical or scientific purposes. Not more than one pint of whisky in ten days may be prescribed by a physician or sold by a druggist to one consumer. Excepted from provisions of the law are such preparations containing alcohol as standard medical remedies, patent medicines, toilet preparations, flavoring extracts, etc., which are unfit for beverage purposes. Punishments for violating the law include a fine of \$50 to \$300 and imprisonment from 30 to 60 days for subsequent offenses. Buildings or any other property used in violation of the law may be declared a nuisance and the property confiscated.

## BRYAN WILL SPEAK TO ASSEMBLY IF POSSIBLE.

Responding to the Swinford resolution adopted by the General Assembly last week, inviting William J. Bryan to address the legislators in joint session, the Nebraskan sent the following wire from Miami, Florida:

"Profoundly appreciate honor done me by Legislature. I shall be pleased to accept if possible, but am very much afraid that I cannot reach Frankfort before adjournment. Shall wire you later if I find I can come."

WM. J. BRYAN.

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## FEDERAL COURT CONVENES

The March term of the United States District Court, Eastern District, convened in Frankfort yesterday, with Federal Judge A. M. J. Cochran, presiding. Only civil cases will be heard at this term. Wm. O. Hinton and Henry May, of Paris, are members of the Grand Jury.

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